(d) what measures have been taken to counter this anti-India propaganda by Radio Teheran?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Iran through diplomatic channels.

Felling of Teak Trees in Orissa

3548. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 29th July, 1987 wherein it has been stated that an influential Congress (I) M.L.A. has been arrested for illegally felling teak trees from Chandaka reserve forest in Orissa;

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government against the persons found responsible therefor; and

(c) what is the estimated number of trees illegally felled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Government is aware of the news item which appeared in Indian Express Dated 29th July, 1987 regarding illicit felling of teak trees in Chandaka Reserve Forest in Orissa.

(b) A forest offence case has been drawn up against Shri Suresh Kumar Routray, M.L.A. and twenty others.

(c) Nine teak trees.

श्री यासर अराफात द्वारा काश्मीर के संबंध में दिया गया वक्तव्य

3549. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 5 अगस्त, 1987 के "दैनिक जागरण" (कानपुर संस्करण) में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि फिलस्तीनी मुक्ति संगठन के अध्यक्ष मोहम्मद यासर अराफात ने अपनी हाल की भारत यात्रा के दौरान दिल्ली में कहा है कि मैं काश्मीर के लोगों को आत्मनिर्णय का अधिकार दिलाने में उनकी सहायता करूंगा ताकि वे अपने राजनैतिक भविष्य का निर्णय कर सकें ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सरकार ने स्थिति का पता लगवाया है । अध्यक्ष अराफात ने ऐसी कोई टिप्पणी नहीं की थी । फिलिस्तीनी मुक्ति संगठन भारत की एकता और प्रादेशिक अखंडता का पूर्ण समर्थन करता है और उसे स्वीकार करता है ।

Chinese Arrested on Nepal Border

3550. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Chinese nationals apprehended during the last six months near the Nepal border,

(b) whether it is a fact that incriminating material was seized from them; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the available information two Chinese nationals were detained by the Custom officials at Raxaul, Bihar on 13th June, 1987 for unauthorisedly entering into India. The local authorities registerd e case u/s 14 of the Foreigners' Act, on 14th June, 1987 for entering into India unauthorisedly and without travel documents. However, after assesing the circumstance of the case the two Chinese nationals were released and sent back to Nepal on 23rd June, 1987.

Appointment of Travel Agents in Gujarat

3551. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences of some Travel Agents were cancelled in Gujarat during the period from 1st January, 1982 to 30th July, 1987;

(b) if so, wha are the details in this regard;

(c) the names of the Travel Agents who are at present operating in Gujarat;

(d) how many new Travel Agents were appointed during the period from 1st January, 1982 to 30th July, 1987;

(e) whether Government propose to appoint more Travel Agents in Gujarat; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Licenses of 30 Travel Agencies have been cancelled in accordance with the criteria fixed for grant of licences.

(c) Names are given in the attached Statement (*see* below)

(d) Seven new Travel Agents were recognized during the period.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. Based on applications, Travel Agents who fulfil the criteria fixed for grant of licenses

Statement

Names of Recognised Travel Agents in Gujarat

1. Air Cargoes, Ahmedabad
2. Ajay Travels, Ahmedabad
3. Ahmedabad Guide, Ahmedabad
4. Acharya Travel Agency, Baroda
5. Bhatt Travels (Overseas) Pvt. Ltd., Baroda
6. Bhavi Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad
7. Express Travels, Ahmedabad
8. Good Wind Travels, Ahmedabad
9. Good Luck Travels, Surat
10. Govindji Patel & Co., Surat
11. International Travel Agency, Surat.
12. M. Chunibhai Patel & Co. Anand
13. Maharaja Tours & Travels Kaira
14. Nima World Travels, Ahmedabad
15. Popular Travels, Ahmedabad
16. Parag Travels, Bhavnagar
17. Quick Travels, Baroda
18. Shah Travels, Navsari
19. Suvidha Travels, Ahmedabad
20. Shreeji Travels, Nadiad
21. Sonalee International Travels & Export House, Ahmedabad
22. Travel Crop. (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad
23. Umiya Travels, Mehsana
24. Vivek Travels, Ahmedabad
25. Vyas Travels, Ahmedabad